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OAU WARNED AGAINST 'FRATERNIZING WITH TSHOMBE'

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(Text) Dar es Salaam--The newly launched monthly news magazine "VIGILANCE AFRICA" has in its first editorial warned the Organization of African unity to be stern and vigilant in its dealing with Moise Tshombe over the Congo question. The magazine, which is sponsored by private citizens here, said that Tshombe had "already shown his old character of treachery and deceit by his recent pronouncements on the OAU Congo reconciliation commission's decision and actions. The magazine reviewed the four-year-old Congo crisis, saying: "Africa's most troubled spot is the Congo Leopoldville. To find a solution to the crisis, which started four years ago, vast sums have already gone down the drain, several thousands human lives lost, and bombs and bullets have been used--all to no avail."

It said "the crisis is still deepening and brother has taken arms against brother." It went on: The United Nations failed after spending over 120 million pounds sterling, because it allowed itself to be used as an instrument of certain powers having large economic stakes in the Congo."

The magazine said that "by fraternizing with Tshombe the OAU had, by implication, given a de facto recognition to Tshombe--that political hybrid who has two tongues and two faces and who is a double-crosser." It said that, after appealing to the OAU for help, Tshombe had "used the OAU cease-fire arrangements to mobilize his white mercenaries to wage a savage war on the nationalists." The magazine advocated that the OAU "should come out openly to support the nationalists who are waging a war of liberation."

Another feature story in the magazine dealt with "imperialist spies that have infiltrated into the ranks of the freedom movements based in Dar Es Salaam and said those spies were agents collecting information for "subversive imperialist organizations like the CIA." The OAU Liberation Committee must establish its own counterespionage network against such agents, the magazine said.